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Dr. Nancy J. Uscher is Dean of the College of Fine Arts and presidential professor of music. She oversees seven departments and schools, eight curated gallery spaces, including the Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art; six theatre venues, and the UNLV Performing Arts Center.

Prior to joining UNLV in 2016, Dr. Uscher was president of Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle for five years. Before that, she was provost for seven years—and for six months co-acting president—of the California Institute of the Arts,

where she also was on the music faculty. Dr. Uscher previously spent 12 years at the University of New Mexico as professor of music, and, at various times, associate provost, department chair and center director. She also taught in the women studies program.

A concert violist, Dr. Uscher earned her bachelor's degree in music at the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester in Rochester, NY, her master's degree in music at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and her Ph.D. from New York University. She also holds a certificate of advanced study and A.R.C.M. from the Royal College of Music in London and also studied at The Juilliard School in New York City.

Dr. Uscher had an international career as a violist that spanned more than two decades, including six years as co-principal violist of the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra and performances on six continents. She has recorded works of Mendelssohn, Shostakovich and Hindemith for the Stereophile and Musical Heritage Society labels. In addition to guest teaching and coaching in more than 20 countries, Dr. Uscher has authored two books and more than a score of articles, mainly for music publications. She is a past board member of the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design, and past vice chair and board member of the American Composers Forum.



SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

TODAY'S PROGRAM

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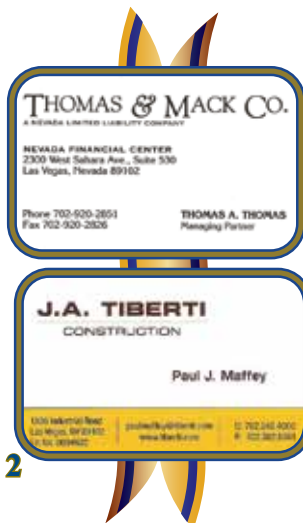
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This week's message is all about our club's commitment to our active duty military recognition called the **Wetzel Awards**. I had the honor and privilege of facilitating these awards for 3 years. Now they are in the care of Past President, David Thorson.

The Wetzel Story; Since the spring of 2003, the Las Vegas Rotary Club has been awarding every quarter 3, now 5, deserving airmen at Nellis Air Force Base. Awards winners are nominated by their Unit Commands at both Nellis and Creech Air Force bases and the eventual winners are recognized in a special quarterly ceremony at Nellis. This award is designed to thank airmen who don't ordinarily receive awards, who are the backbone of the bases, do not seek recognition, and are "unsung heroes."

This award came about as a result of the involvement of and untimely death of Colonel Scotty Wetzel, a long-time member of the Las Vegas Rotary Club. Colonel Scotty Wetzel has an impressive resume. The very shortened version; After graduation from West Point in 1954, Scott chose the Air Force and started Pilot School at Hondo AFB, Texas. He later became air training officer for the first class of the Air Force Academy. He flew 217 combat missions over Vietnam, receiving several commendations. He later became the Wing Commander at Hahn AFB, Germany. His last assignment was with the Tactical Fighter Weapons Center at Nellis. He retired in 1984 after 30 years of active duty and his family remained in Las Vegas.

During a tour by our Rotary Club of Nellis AFB in February of 2003, Scotty asked General Steve Wood, the Air Warfare Center Commander at the time, what the Las Vegas Rotary Club could do to support Nellis AFB. General Wood asked us to help honor the airmen who do good work at the base.

Several weeks later Scotty had surgery and sadly, passed in the hospital. The Club Board decided to take General Wood's request seriously. The club decided to award up to 5 airmen per quarter called the **Wetzel Awards**. In so doing, the Club honors the contribution and memory of Scotty Wetzel and honors deserving airmen at Nellis and Creech AFB at the same time. The award consists of giving each airman a night on the town with dinner at Lawry's, a gift card to spend, and a local show. Their names are also etched on a special plaque that hangs in the Warfare Center. Mrs. Pat Wetzel, her two daughters Merry and Carol, and her grandchildren are usually in attendance each quarter. The latest winners have lunch with our Rotary Club at Lawry's on the following Thursday. While there, they also receive a little more recognition and a framed certificate announcing that they are a recipient of a Wetzel Award. It is all about the airmen, not our Club. We have given out quarterly awards since 2003 and today marks 16 years, 62 quarters and approximately 256 recipients.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club considers this event to be one of its flagship programs. Please join us for this wonderful recognition.

Jacqueline Thornhill

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ROTARY EVENTS ARE LISTED IN RED / GUEST SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS IN BLACK

- 10/3 Kyle Rahn - United Way
 10/5 UNLV Tailgate
 10/10 Kimberly Brodeur - Lieutenant LVMPD Corrections
 10/17 Open World Ukraine Delegation
 10/19 25 Club Halloween Party
 10/24 Michelle Paul - Suicide
 10/25 Cigar Social
 10/31 Sheriff Joseph Lombardo - LVMPD Updated Role
 11/7 Glenn Meier - Harnessing the Collective Wisdom of Your Team
 11/14 Veteran's Day Celebration
 11/21 Steve Hill - Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority
 11/27 Mark Hall - Patton with Kiwanis Club
 12/5 Santa Clothes & Holiday Party
 12/12 Gregory Gudenkauf and Adam Joseph - Opportunity Village / Magical Forest
 12/19 Club Assembly
 1/9 Judith Pinkerton - Vegas Transformation: My Journey from Strip Work to Music Therapy



Upcoming Wetzel Awards on September 26th at 2:30pm.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Les Saunders*	1923-24	Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72
Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73
A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	Keith Ashworth*	1973-74
Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-75
Fred Hesse*	1927-28	Don Ashworth*	1975-76
Dr. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	David F. Welles*	1976-77
Dr. William S. Park*	1929-30	James J. Corey*	1977-78
Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	Darrell Luce*	1978-79
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-80
A.E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Michael Hoover	1980-81
Douglas Dasheil*	1933-34	Donald L. Aikin*	1981-82
Marion Earl*	1934-35	Joseph L. Buckley*	1982-83
Dr. Roy Martin*	1935-36	Irwin Kishner*	1983-84
K.O. Knudson*	1936-37	James Cashman III*	1984-85
Frank Guswelle*	1937-38	Mike Meyer	1985-86
Tom Connolly*	1938-39	Doug L. Peterson	1986-87
Archie Grant*	1939-40	M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-88
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	Keith W. Bassett*	1988-89
Bryan Bunker*	1941-42	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
Cyril Wengert*	1942-43	James M. Gamett	1990-91
Fred O'Donnell*	1943-44	Robert L. Moore	1991-92
Frank Case*	1944-45	Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-93
Victor Shurtiff*	1945-46	Gary A. Martin	1993-94
Max Kelch*	1946-47	John A. Smith	1994-95
Ed Ciliax*	1947-48	Caty Crockett	1995-96
Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-97
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-98
Allye Lawson*	1950-51	Dr. James M. Jones*	1998-99
Harry Allen*	1951-52	Tom A. Thomas	1999-00
Les Edwards*	1952-53	Tom J. Krob	2000-01
Wayne Kirch*	1953-54	James E. Hunt	2001-02
George Boman*	1954-55	James R. Tucker	2002-03
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Kathy Dalvey	2003-04
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Steve Casey	2004-05
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Ned Phillips	2005-06
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Brock Fraser	2006-07
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Randy Campanale	2007-08
C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Russ Swain	2008-09
Ollie Gardner*	1961-62	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-10
Tom Axtell*	1962-63	Tom Axtell	2010-11
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Sharon McNair	2011-12
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Randy Donald	2012-13
Bill Southard*	1965-66	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Steve Linder	2014-15
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
Dr. Robert Robinson*	1968-69	David Thorson	2016-17
Harold Wandesforde*	1969-70	Michael Gordon	2017-18
Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71	James Kohl	2018-19

* Deceased



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Carey Grohs led the invocation.



Judith Pinkerton led us in singing "God Bless America".



Melanie Muldowney and Luanne presented Brian Rosenberg and Steve Dixon with Paul Harris Fellowships.



Jimmelle and President Jackie receive checks from Jamie Goldsmith for Canned Food Drive Fundraisers.



P.P. Jim Kohl Project 150



P.P. Jim Hunt gave us an update on the upcoming cigar social at Randy Donald's home.



Shucks...Carolyn Sparks missed the joker, but received \$10.



Kathy Mahon v Lawry

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At President Jackie's head table were our speaker District Governor **Luanne Arrendondo**, **P.P. Jim Kohl** and **P.P. Michael Gordon**.



Toni Kern discussed our Books with Buddies program.



recapped our fundraiser.



P.P. David Thorson reminded everyone of the upcoming Wetzel Awards on September 26th at 2:30.



Rosalee Hedrick and **Janet Raven** joined for lunch and a photo opportunity.



won this week's bucks.



P.P. Michael Gordon reminded us of the upcoming Rugby tournaments.



President Jackie presented District Governor **Luanne Arrendondo** with our Share What You Can Award.



The Officers for the 25 Club

President - Jimmelle Siarot
VP - Carey Grohs • Secretary - Rene Gamero
The 25 Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday each month at 11:15 A.M. at Lawry's The Prime Rib



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SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

- **President Jackie Thornhill** called the meeting to order.
- **Carey Grohs** gave the invocation;
- **Judith Pinkerton** led the club in singing “God Bless America,” followed by the Pledge of Allegiance;
- The Sergeant at Arms was **Jimmelle Siarot**;
- There were (0) International Rotarians, (0) visiting Rotarians and (1) Guest of Rotarians introduced;
- **President Jackie** gave a reminder about the Together, We Read Pilot Program. All Rotarians were encouraged to reach out to **President Jackie, Toni Kern or Kathy Mahon** to get involved. She also reminded the club of the International Convention in Hawaii. **President Jackie** announced the grand total collected for District 6990’s disaster fund which was \$5340.
- **Toni Kern** discussed STWN books with buddies and the mentor program. **Melanie Muldowney** did a presentation of awards to two Paul Harris Fellows: **Brian Rosenberg** and **Steve Dixon**;
- **Jaime Goldsmith** presented **Jimmelle Siarot** with two checks from recent events hosted to benefit the canned food drive: \$200 from the Rockin’ Bettie fundraiser along with \$50 from the raffle at the event; and \$300 from the high tea at La Posttè; **P.P. Jim Kohl** recapped the project 150 fundraiser; **Carey Grohs** reminded the club about the canned food drive and the upcoming 25 club Halloween party on October 19th at **P.P. Russ Swain’s** house.
- **Jaime Goldsmith** gave a recap of the SOAR event. **Kathy Mahon** gave a recap of the high tea.
- **P.P. David Thorson** reminded everyone of the upcoming Wetzel Awards on September 26th at 2:30. **Rene Gamero** announced the 25 Club social on September 24th which is a tour of the Make a Wish wishing place with wine and cheese to follow.
- **Rosalie Hendrick** announced the upcoming new member orientation that will be held on October 8th at 6 p.m. at **Francesca Gilbert’s** house. She encouraged all Rotarians to attend.
- **Francesca Gilbert** reminded everyone of the upcoming tailgate and reminded the club that we need attendance of at least 20 people.
- The weekly drawing began at \$1,306 plus this week’s donations. The Ticket Winner who received \$10 was **Carolyn Sparks**; the Lawry’s Bucks went to **Kathy Mahon**;
- **AG P.P. Michael Gordon** introduced **Luanne Arredondo**, District 5300 Governor for 2019-2020 who discussed Vision of Rotary.
- **President Jackie** presented our speaker with a “Share What You Can” award to benefit the local USO and then adjourned the meeting.

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Chair PP Jim Kohl and club members deliver items to Project 150.



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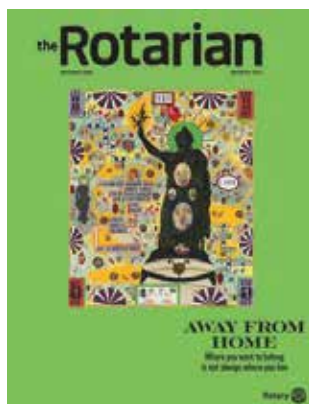
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Monday (1st, 2nd, 4th)	Southwest	Lawry's Prime Rib	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday (1st, 3rd)	Las Vegas Summerlin	TPC Club House	7:00 a.m.
Tuesday (1st, 3rd)	Downtown	Hugo's (Four Queens Hotel)	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Henderson	Wells Fargo building (122 S. Water St.)	Noon
Tuesday	Mesquite	Holiday Inn Express	Noon
Tuesday (2nd, 4th)	Las Vegas West	Canyon Gate Country Club	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday (varies)	Red Rock Rotary	PKWY Tavern (9820 W Flamingo Rd)	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Pahrump Valley	China Wok	Noon
Wednesday	Boulder City	Milo's Cellar	6 PM
Wednesday	Moapa	UNR Cooperative Extension	7:30 a.m.
Wednesday (2nd, 4th)	LV After Hours	Art 2 Art Gallery	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	LV Spring Mountains	The Den LV (9837 W. Tropicana Ave)	5:30p.m.
Thursday	Boulder City Sunrise	Boulder Creek Golf Course	7:00 a.m.
Thursday	Green Valley	Wildhorse Golf Club	7:00 a.m.
Thursday	Las Vegas Rotary	Lawry's Prime Rib	Noon
Thursday	Mesquite Sunrise	Oasis Golf Course (Red Room)	7:30 a.m.
Friday	North Las Vegas	Los Prados Country Club	7:15 a.m.
		Off Lone Mtn. betw. Decatur & Jones	
Friday	Las Vegas "Won"	Fogo de Chao	5:00 p.m.

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